

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 300

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Stacy Edwards on his selection as the 2023 District Principal of the Year by Kingsport City Schools.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest-quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stacy Edwards, the principal of Johnson Elementary School, is one such estimable professional who has distinguished himself as an administrator of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwards has been selected as the 2023 Kingsport City Schools District Principal of the Year, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence he has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, presently serving his twenty-fifth year as an educator, Dr. Edwards has previously served as principal of Kennedy Elementary School, assistant principal at Johnson Elementary School and Sevier Middle School, and as an elementary school teacher at Johnson Elementary School before assuming his current duties as principal of Johnson Elementary School eleven years ago; and

WHEREAS, he holds a bachelor's degree and an educational specialist's degree from East Tennessee State University, a master's degree from Cumberland College of Tennessee, and a doctorate in educational leadership from Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, a two-time winner of this prestigious honor, Dr. Edwards was the 2019 Kingsport City Schools Principal of the Year; he has been further honored with the Margaret Ayers Humanitarian Award from Sevier Middle School, the Meritorious Service Award from the

Tennessee Principals Association, and the National Distinguished Principals Award from the National Association of Elementary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwards is an extremely talented and compassionate principal who works assiduously to motivate his teachers, staff members, and students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Edwards serves as an inspiration to his teachers and students alike, and his friendship and advice are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Stacy Edwards truly epitomizes the dedicated administrator who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Dr. Stacy Edwards on being chosen as the 2023 District Principal of the Year by Kingsport City Schools, commend his exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute his professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.